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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

As a consumer in a highly active, competitive vicinity, it's difficult to believe that the federal government is proposing restrictions upon provider competition. The US is a leader in these technologies; even autocratic countries attempt to supercede the US. Technologically, we cannot revert to the coal age. Broadband competition is essential to maintaining and increasing our advantage.

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